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CROPS IN GENERAL.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

CROP CONDITIONS ON DECEMBER 1, 1919.

Except in the north-east where the position is not far from normal, autumn work is considerably more advanced than usual at this time of the year.

About three-fourths of the area intended for wheat has now been sown and the area actually seeded is about the same as on December 1 last year; but the season then was more backward. Of the other winter grain about the same area has been sown as last year. (Board of Agriculture and Fisheries of England.)

EGYPT.

Area under the principal crops in 1918-19, in acres (1917-18, figures given in brackets).

COTTON, 1,633,000 (1,366,000); WHEAT, 1,323,000 (1,286,000); BARLEY, 357,000 (336,000); BEANS, 524,000 (494,000); LENTILS, 65,000 (71,000); LUPINES, 22,000 (25,000); VETCHES, 24,000 (25,000); BERSIN (Egyptian clover), 1,472,000 (1,604,000); FENUGREEK, 95,000 (107,000); SUGAR CANE, 59,000 (66,000); PEANUTS, 15,000 (14,000); Sesame, 12,000 (9,000); MELONS and WATER-MELONS, 36,000 (36,000); ONIONS, 30,000 (45,000); OTHER VEGETABLES, 21,000 (28,000); ORCHARDS and GARDENS, 30,000 (31,000); CORN, (1,812,000); MILLET, (314,000); RICE, (385,000). (Statistical Department of Egypt.)

FINLAND.

PRODUCTION OF CEREALS, POTATOES, AND HAY IN 1919 AND REQUIREMENTS.

Production:- Rye, 12,000,000 bushels; Barley, 6,137,000 bushels; Oats, 25,000,000 bushels; Potatoes, 27,985,000 bushels; Hay, 2,438,000 short tons.

Requirements:- Rye, 23,334,000 bushels; Barley, 4,381,000 bushels; Oats, 20,951,000 bushels; Potatoes, 19,047,000 bushels, (Diplomatic Commissioner: Thornwell Haynes, Helsingfore, December 6, 1919).

WHEAT.

CANADA (Ontario).

Fall wheat so far appears to be holding to the good promise with which it entered the winter. (Ontario Department of Agriculture.)

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ROOT CROPS.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

PRODUCTION OF ROOT CROPS IN 1919, (1918 FIGURES GIVEN IN BRACKETS).

Potatoes, 101,995,000 bushels, (157,136,000); Turnips and Swedes, 12,533,000 short tons (13,460,000); Mangolds, 7,078,000 short tons, (9,219,000). (Board of Agriculture and Fisheries of England.)

ONIONS.

SPAIN (PROVINCE OF ALMERIA).

The production of onions in 1918 is estimated at 7,700 short tons against 9,000 tons in 1917. (Consul Gaston Smith). - Commerce Reports.

GRAPES AND RAISINS.

SPAIN.

PROVINCE OF ALMERIA:- The production of grapes for 1918 is estimated at 48,450 short tons (which the Consul considers over-estimated) against 36,300 tons in 1917. (Consul Gaston Smith).

PROVINCE OF MALAGA:- The production of muscatel raisins for 1918 is estimated at 17,600,000 pounds. (Consul Louis G. Dreyfus, Jr.) - Commerce Reports.

OLIVES AND OLIVE OIL.

GREECE:

Reliable estimates place the production of olives for 1919 at 95,115,000 gallons and olive oil at 17,023,000 gallons.

The final figures for 1918 were 176,240,000 gallons and 35,248,000 gallons, respectively. To the 1919 crop, however, must be added that from the newly acquired districts in Turkish Asia Minor, Aivali, and Adramiti, estimated to be about 22,380,000 gallons of olives and 4,476,000 gallons of olive oil. (Vice Consul C. M. Corafa, Athens, Nov. 10, 1919.) - Commerce Reports.

FRUITS AND NUTS

SPAIN.

PROVINCE OF ALMERIA:- The yield of ORANGES for 1918 is estimated at 29,000 short tons against 32,300 tons for 1917. (Consul Gaston Smith.)

PROVINCE OF MALAGA:- The production of Bitter Oranges in 1918 is estimated at 105,000 boxes or 10 per cent more than in 1917; Sweet Oranges at 60,000 boxes or 10 per cent less than in 1917; Lemons at from 140,000 to 150,000 boxes or 30 per cent less than in 1917. (Consul Louis G. Dreyfus, Jr.)

PROVINCE OF MALAGA:- The production of FIGS in 1918 is estimated at 8,000 tons or 15 per cent less than in 1917. (Consul Louis G. Dreyfus.)

PROVINCE OF ALMERIA:- The production of ALMONDS in 1918 is estimated at 2,500 short tons against 2,525 tons in 1917. (Consul Gaston Smith.)

BELEARIC ISLANDS:- The production of ALMONDS on the island of Majorca in 1918 is estimated at 9,920,000 pounds. (Consul J.H. Goodier) - Commerce Reports.

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FRUITS AND NUTS.-CONT'D.

GREECE.

PRODUCTION OF NUTS IN 1919, IN POUNDS, (FIGURES FOR 1918 GIVEN IN BRACKETS).

Statistics are available only for Old Greece and some of the Aegean Islands where the production is as follows:

FILBERTS, 282, 150, (423,225); WALNUTS, 141,075, (677,160); ALMONDS, 1,128,600, (3,385,800). (Consul General Alexander W. Weddell, Athens. - Commerce Reports.

COFFEE.

COSTA RICA.

One of the best-posted coffee exporters estimates that the crop for export for the season 1919-20 will be about 3,000,000 pounds. For the season 1918-19 it was between 2,500,000 and 2,600,000 pounds. (Consul Benjamin F. Chase, San Jose, Nov. 11, 1919.) - Commerce Reports.

COLUMBIA.

The production of coffee in 1919 may reach 1,500,000 bags. (Trade Commissioner P. I. Bell) - Commerce Report.

COCOA.

CEYLON.

The area under cocoa is about 22,000 acres. The area remains stationary as little extension is taking place. The yield during 1918 was an average one. (Board of Trade Journal.)

TEA.

CEYLON.

The area cultivated with tea is approximately 400,000 acres, mainly planted during the past thirty years. (The average outturn ranges between 400 and 500 pounds of made tea per acre, but well-cultivated estates yield more heavily. (Board of Trade Journal.)

RAFFIA.

Statistics for 1919 are not yet available. (Consul General Alexander W. Weddell, Athens. - Commerce Reports.)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

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TOBACCO.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

For the 1919 tobacco crop an unusually large area, estimated from 25,000 to 30,000 acres, was planted but it was decreased by drought. The production is estimated at present at about 30,000,000 pounds against 35,000,000 pounds for 1918. (Consul W. A. Bickers, Puerto Plata, Nov. 18, 1919.) - Commerce Reports.

RUBBER.

CEYLON.

The area under rubber continues to expand and approximately 255,000 acres are now under cultivation. (Board of Trade Journal.)

LIVE STOCK

ENGLAND AND WALES.

CONDITION OF LIVE STOCK ON DECEMBER 1, 1919.

Owing to the very cold weather and generally bare condition of pasture, the stock have done only moderately well. Farmers have been obliged to break into the scanty supply of winter feeds earlier than usual. (Board of Agriculture and Fisheries of England.)

WORLD CROPS, 1917-1919.-CONT'D.

OATS.

Country.	Area (000 omitted).			Production (000 omitted).		
	1919.	1918.	1917.	1919.	1918.	1917.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
NORTH AMERICA.						
United States	42,400	44,349	43,553	1,248,310	1,538,124	1,592,740
Canada	14,754	14,790	13,313	399,368	426,312	403,010
SOUTH AMERICA.						
*Argentina	2,980	3,200	2,525	44,120	68,635	32,009
*Chile	79	79	126	3,250	3,177	5,564
*Uruguay		165	142		3,697	1,926
EUROPE.						
Belgium	550			26,920		
Czecho-Slovakia	1,375					
Denmark	961	937	981		41,571	37,653
France ^a	6,815	6,721	7,308	168,303	176,504	214,259
Alsace-Lorraine	21					
Germany ^b		8,071	8,625		322,475	249,964
Italy	1,129	1,211	1,107	34,722	41,336	33,889
Luxemburg		48	56		1,459	2,015
Netherlands	368	392	371	20,512	18,617	18,594
Norway		343	356	16,810	16,582	17,004
Spain	1,538	1,507	1,425	28,814	30,474	33,048
Sweden		1,811	1,933		57,880	67,142
Switzerland	57	86	70	2,770	5,188	4,602
United Kingdom		5,603	4,764		257,433	214,728
ASIA.						
Japan	215	156	130	9,921	12,243	5,690
AFRICA.						
Algeria	533	588	682	11,219	22,914	16,125
Morocco		11	7		267	165
Tunis	127	151	124	3,445	4,271	3,996
*Union of S. Africa		257	250			6,928
AUSTRALASIA.						
*Australia		616	844		10,387	14,018
*New Zealand	173	156	178	6,926	4,943	5,371

CORN.

NORTH AMERICA.						
United States	102,075	104,467	116,730	2,917,450	2,502,665	3,065,233
Canada	239	250	234	10,447	14,214	7,763
Central America						
Guatemala	674			4,939		
SOUTH AMERICA.						
*Argentina		8,715	8,969		170,660	58,839
*Brazil						203,714
*Chile	65	65	49	1,702	1,446	1,338
*Uruguay			627		7,086	6,315
EUROPE.						
Czecho-Slovakia	37					
France ^a	756	734	847		8,743	14,904
Italy	3,583	3,459	3,572	79,000	66,925	75,452
Roumania			1,077			
Spain	1,195	1,169	1,175	24,553	24,141	29,369
Switzerland	6	7	5	287	358	252
ASIA.						
British India		6,274	6,544		92,680	93,760
Japan	136	144	138		3,757	3,791
Philippine Islands		1,034	1,058		11,271	13,441
AFRICA.						
Algeria	17		20	236		302
Egypt			1,685			63,757
Madagascar						3,363
Morocco		405	354		3,364	3,143
Tunis ^c			44	217		354
*Union of S. Africa	2,950	3,300	3,150	41,289	45,143	36,516
AUSTRALASIA.						
*Australia		332	360		8,843	8,527
*New Zealand	10	2	6	415	368	274

^a Excluding invaded territory.^b Excluding Alsace-Lorraine.^c Includes sorghum.

WORLD CROPS, 1917-1919.

The figures in these tables are taken from original reports published by the various Governments, from the International Institute of Agriculture, and from other reliable sources that quote Government reports.

The years given here are those during which the harvests take place. In the countries marked with an asterisk (*), the harvests extend from the end of one year to the beginning of the next year and for these countries the years are 1918-19, 1917-18, and 1916-17, respectively.

The later data are subject to revision.

WHEAT.

	Area (000 omitted).			Production (000 omitted).		
	1919.	1918.	1917.	1919.	1918.	1917.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
NORTH AMERICA.						
United States	73,243	59,181	45,089	940,987	921,438	636,655
Canada	17,283	17,354	14,356	193,689	189,075	233,743
Central America - Guatemala	21			252		
SOUTH AMERICA.						
*Argentina	16,976	17,875	16,089	184,268	223,636	80,115
*Brazil						3,307
*Chile	1,313	1,302	1,272	21,591	23,120	22,498
*Uruguay		976	780		13,060	5,390
EUROPE.						
Belgium	329			9,895		
Czecho-Slovakia	842					
Denmark	124	140	131		6,330	4,296
France ^a	11,316	10,993	10,357	177,978	225,736	134,575
Alsace-Lorraine .	167					
Germany ^b		3,547	3,573		90,330	81,791
Italy	10,571	10,798	10,437	169,563	176,368	139,999
Luxemburg		24	22		512	388
Netherlands	162	148	122	6,015	5,431	3,452
Norway		41	20	1,139	1,087	430
Portugal			685			5,560
Spain	10,388	10,228	10,340	133,939	135,709	142,674
Sweden		381	329		9,003	6,864
Switzerland	130	203	139	3,524	7,095	4,556
United Kingdom		2,793	2,103		96,079	66,350
ASIA.						
British India	23,764	35,487	32,940	280,075	370,421	382,069
Japan	1,376	1,390	1,393	29,800	32,923	34,745
Korea				7,144	6,655	
AFRICA.						
Algeria	2,828	3,186	3,222	25,559	49,774	23,151
Egypt		1,286	1,116		32,555	29,834
Morocco		1,865	1,464		22,697	15,656
Tunis	1,190	1,413	1,310	7,000	8,451	6,963
*Union of S. Africa	953	925	755	10,150	8,833	4,790
AUSTRALASIA.						
*Australia	7,990	9,775	11,533	75,138	114,734	152,420
*New Zealand	209	281	218	6,659	6,808	5,051

^a Excluding invaded territory.

^b Excluding Alsace-Lorraine.

WORLD CROPS, 1917-1919.-CONT'D.

RYE.

Country.	Area (000 omitted).			Production (000 omitted).		
	1919.	1918.	1917.	1919.	1918.	1917.
NORTH AMERICA.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
United States	7,063	6,391	4,317	88,478	91,041	62,933
Canada	565	555	212	8,234	8,504	3,857
SOUTH AMERICA.						
*Argentina			180			858
*Chile	8	8	6	192	176	92
EUROPE.						
Belgium	496			13,681		
Czecho-Slovakia ...	1,834					
Denmark	559	542	436		12,726	8,870
France <u>a</u>	1,817	1,746	1,834	27,833	29,935	24,768
Alsace-Lorraine .	130					
Germany <u>b</u>		14,200	13,650		315,301	274,677
Italy	272	272	279	4,571	4,724	4,460
Luxemburg		17	17		422	292
Netherlands	481	472	463	14,057	13,022	11,958
Norway		37	58	1,063	1,012	1,159
Spain	1,822	1,818	1,800	24,635	30,445	24,365
Sweden		948	815		19,793	14,080
Switzerland	51	72	55	1,575	1,850	1,752
United Kingdom		116	69			
AUSTRALASIA.						
*Australia			9			97

BARLEY.

NORTH AMERICA.						
United States	7,420	9,740	8,933	165,719	256,225	211,759
Canada	3,018	3,154	2,392	66,444	77,287	55,038
SOUTH AMERICA.						
*Argentina			388			2,165
*Chile	98	98	125	3,977	3,304	4,840
*Uruguay		6	13		108	110
EUROPE.						
Belgium	75			3,617		
Czecho-Slovakia ...	899					
Denmark	569	548	592		21,465	17,881
France <u>a</u>	1,340	1,371	1,699	23,626	27,475	37,265
Alsace-Lorraine .	9					
Germany <u>b</u>		3,640	3,738		103,720	89,886
Italy	479	494	469	8,327	9,186	7,422
Luxemburg		7	7		136	154
Netherlands	59	60	52	2,688	2,615	2,573
Norway		156	116	5,737	5,622	4,021
Spain	4,100	4,209	4,086	79,432	90,496	76,747
Sweden		458	438		11,670	11,760
Switzerland	18	22	19	625	666	712
United Kingdom		1,838	1,796		64,036	59,290
ASIA.						
British India		8,323	7,883		155,307	155,447
Japan	2,931	2,862	2,888	91,500	82,650	88,896
Korea				26,480	27,751	
AFRICA.						
Algeria	2,639	2,794	2,839	33,667	60,742	28,529
Egypt		336	445		9,871	13,598
Morocco		2,191	1,934		35,217	31,649
Tunis	977	1,197	1,038	6,110	13,090	8,267
*Union of S. Africa	55	58	57			1,000
AUSTRALASIA.						
*Australia			230			4,080
*New Zealand	19	19	30	709	569	738

a Excluding invaded territory.b Excluding Alsace-Lorraine.

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POTATOES.

Country.	Area (000 omitted).			Production (000 omitted).		
	1919.	1918.	1917.	1919.	1918.	1917.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
NORTH AMERICA.						
United States	4,013	4,295	4,384	357,901	411,860	442,108
Canada	713	735	657	100,545	104,364	79,892
Mexico					452	
Central America- Guatemala	6			694		
SOUTH AMERICA.						
*Chile	78	81	70	9,768	9,640	9,091
EUROPE.						
Belgium	319			76,064		
Czecho-Slovakia	898					
Denmark	226	186	143		40,605	31,882
France ^a		2,884	3,386		228,433	382,647
Germany ^b		6,740	6,186		1,082,816	1,264,374
Italy ^c		741	732		44,092	48,112
Luxemburg		25	27		4,731	5,925
Netherlands		440	430	114,331	130,288	123,978
Norway		133	145	34,722	28,954	39,700
Spain	786	728	839	102,418	95,562	102,973
Sweden		419	397		71,129	83,700
Switzerland	136	168	140	27,925		36,376
United Kingdom		1,505	1,366		344,325	321,209
ASIA.						
Japanese Empire:						
Japan	343	273	299		41,275	47,616
Karafuto			3			291
AFRICA.						
Algeria	44			^c 920		
Tunis		5	1			92
AUSTRALASIA.						
*Australia			150			13,328
*New Zealand	19	23	26	3,899	3,756	4,989

^b Excluding Alsace-Lorraine.^c Department of Constantine and Oran only.^a Excluding invaded territory.

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